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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**  
**AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated October 19, 2007, in the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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